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## POSSIBILITIES OF POTATO GROWING IN BOX BUTTE COUNTY

As Related to Future of City and Country  
(By John W. Thomas)

What about the future of Alliance and Box Butte county? For many years Alliance has been the leading city of northwestern Nebraska and our sister village of Hemingford, surrounded by a fine agricultural country, has been well termed "The best town of its size in the state."  
A number of things have combined to place Alliance in the lead of neighboring towns. Being centrally located to a large and prosperous ranch country; being a railroad town, with machine shops, a main line division point, the terminus of an important branch; and with fine transportation facilities, it is not at all surprising that she has forged ahead of her rivals. But will she be able to hold her lead?  
Let us look around: And when we speak of looking around we naturally turn our eyes towards the North Platte river and turning it onto the adjacent land has changed an almost barren country to a veritable garden and caused the desert to blossom as the rose. Valuable crops, requiring many people to handle them, are being grown where formerly there were no cultivated crops and only a few people resided. The North Platte valley has already become famous as the "American Valley of the Nile." Towns have sprung up in a manner that it behooves Alliance to look well to her laurels as the metropolis of western Nebraska.  
Is it possible to develop Box Butte county sufficiently to support a population as large as the counties crossed by the North Platte river? Yes. How?

For a year or more past there has been a good deal of talk concerning irrigating in this county by the use of centrifugal pumps. The table land of western Nebraska is immensely fertile. It is conceded that, with plenty of water, it is generally more fertile than the valley land of this section. It is hard to conjecture what amount of stuff might be raised in a table land county, such as Box Butte, with ample irrigation. But there are some difficulties that must be overcome before it can be made an assured success, so let us leave irrigation out of our consideration of this subject for the present and look at something that we know is easily within reach.  
With less than two per cent of the tillable land of Box Butte county planted to potatoes last year, there was grown, without irrigation, a third of a million dollars' worth of spuds, about one-sixth or one-seventh of the value of the great sugar beet crop of the North Platte valley in Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties, Nebraska, and Goshen county, Wyoming, grown under the expense of irrigation. Dollar for dollar, there was much more profit to the potato growers of Box Butte county than to the beet growers of the North Platte valley.

Suppose that instead of a little more than 5,000 acres of Box Butte county land having been planted to potatoes, there had been 35,000 acres planted, which is less than one-tenth of the county, the value of the crop would have equalled or exceeded the value of the sugar beet crop of any Nebraska or Wyoming county, and the expense of growing and handling would have been much less. Suppose that one-fifth or one-fourth of the land of Box Butte county had been planted to potatoes, the value of the crop would have run away up into the millions of dollars.

The above is not merely a day dream. The proposition is possible and probable of realization in the years to come. The one thing that the potato growers of this county have had to fear more than anything else is low prices. It has been demonstrated that with the right kind of seed and under the proper cultivation a fair to good crop is assured, but occasionally the price has gone down to a point that has made the growing of potatoes unsatisfactory. But the spectre of low prices can be banished, and the work that is being done thru the Box Butte County Farmers Association and by the county agricultural agent is making a good start in that direction.

Box Butte county potatoes have a reputation that makes a strong demand for them and secures a price somewhat above the market price for other potatoes. By proper selection of seed, improving methods of cultivation and a better system for marketing, the demand for potatoes grown in this county can be increased until there will no longer be danger of prices dropping so low as to make the crop unprofitable.

We have no means of knowing what the price of potatoes will be a year from now or what kind of a crop will be grown the coming season, but we are of the opinion that the Box Butte county farmer who selects the right kind of seed, and properly plants and cultivates his crop will have a good yield, and that by co-operation the farmers of this county will be able to secure prices that will make them a good profit.

Our advice to Box Butte county farmers is to join the Box Butte County Farmers Association, if they have not already done so, co-operate with their fellow-farmers, and grow spuds.

**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**  
ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.  
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## GRANTED INJUNCTION

Supreme Court of Nebraska Grants Temporary Injunction Restraining Roads from Raising Rate

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(By C. Q. DeFrance and Hugh L. Cooper, State House)—Upon application of Attorney General Willis E. Reed, the supreme court of Nebraska has granted a temporary injunction restraining five railroads from violating the two-cent fare law and the mileage book law. Hearing is set for February 7 on motion to make the injunction perpetual. This order covers all railroads in Nebraska, except the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island, which had previously commenced suits in federal court to restrain the state officers from enforcing the rate law. The Missouri Pacific is now charging 2.4 cents per mile fare.  
"Organized Agriculture" has filled Lincoln to overflowing with lumbermen, tax assessors, apple growers, stockmen, historians, dairymen, housekeepers, politicians and on-lookers, all of whom seemed to derive much benefit from the various meetings, January 17 to 21.

State Treasurer George E. Hall has certified to State Superintendent Thomas that he has \$454,410.93 of temporary school money to be apportioned among the various school districts of Nebraska. This represents the collections from June 2, 1915, to January 17, 1916, and is made up as follows:  
Interest on bonds . . . \$288,349.89  
Game and fish licenses . . . 27,650.75  
Old state school tax . . . 74.24  
Int. on school land sales . . . 39,552.62  
Lease on school land . . . 92,182.43  
Misc. licenses . . . 6,601.00

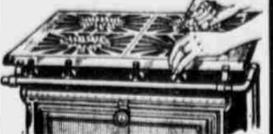
Total . . . \$454,410.93  
A most successful meeting of the county assessors of Nebraska was held in the senate chamber at Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday of last week and closed by re-electing D. L. Sylvester of Butler president, and J. H. Dean of Buffalo secretary. The legislative committee chosen comprises T. F. Costello of Hall, J. R. C. Miller of Lancaster and Fred Kluck of Colfax. Secretary O. E. Bernecker of the state board of assessment spent much of the time explaining puzzling questions that arise in the assessment of property. He said the state board expects counties to assess real property this spring at its true value. The manner in which a basis is to be found was explained. Assessors are to assess real estate at 75 per cent of the sales value, only bona fide sales to be included. Addresses were made by State Treasurer George E. Hall and State Auditor W. H. Smith, members of the state board.  
State Auditor Wm. H. Smith has just issued his quarterly report for the state's expenses during the last quarter of 1915. It shows a reduction of nearly eighteen thousand dollars in expenditures.  
Quarter ended Sept. 30,  
1915, total . . . \$1,124,932.94  
Quarter ended Dec. 31,  
1915, total . . . 1,107,220.68  
Reduction . . . \$ 17,712.26  
The last quarters expenditures may be summarized as follows:  
State University . . . \$393,402.31  
State Normal schools . . . 143,503.91  
Fifteen state institutions 372,757.95  
Supreme and dist. courts 53,612.39  
All other departments . . . 143,943.12  
Total . . . \$1,107,220.68  
The university and normal schools cost 48.4 per cent of the total; the fifteen state institutions and board of commissioners, 33.6 per cent; the courts, 4.8 per cent; while the executive offices, boards, commissions, etc., took up the other 13.2 per cent.

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Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing his kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they gradually filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, and you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, indigestion, dizziness, sleeplessness, and all these ailments come from sluggish kidneys.  
When you feel a dull ache in the loins or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended with a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act normally. This famous salts is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in the blood and prevent the formation of new ones. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and can be obtained in bulk for the wholesale trade. It is the only salt that will flush the kidneys without doing harm to the system. It is the only salt that will flush the kidneys without doing harm to the system. It is the only salt that will flush the kidneys without doing harm to the system.

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Tell your drugist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Gordon Newspaper Man Files for Republican Nomination for State Land Commissioner

The Lincoln State Journal of February 27 has the following to say regarding Joe W. Leedom, well known Gordon newspaper man:

Joe W. Leedom, editor of the Gordon Journal, has announced his candidacy for the nomination to the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings, subject to the will of the republican voters at the April primary.  
Mr. Leedom's newspaper says of his candidacy: "Mr. Leedom was born in Nebraska and has spent most of his time in the state. For a time he resided in Iowa and in South Dakota, but for twenty-six years he has been a resident of his native state. Regarding his qualifications for the office, it ill behooves him to put them very strongly. Being raised in that great school of education, the country print shop, he has been forced to keep abreast of the public in matters political and those things that relate to the various state officers.  
"The time is past, he feels, when it takes gray hairs to denote an insight into public affairs, for with the many advantages the younger generation have in the way of securing educations, there is no reason why young men should not aspire to positions at an age that a few years ago would have been considered mere childhood. A high school education, secured in the public schools of Omond, Neb., have been supplemented by study in the state university of Nebraska and Morningside college at Sioux City, where considerable time spent in the study of politics, economics and public speaking.  
"Mr. Leedom believes that while there are many men who may be more fitted for this position, yet the fact remains that a western Nebraska man is much better qualified to fill this position than one who resides in the eastern part of the state, for the great body of public lands lay in that section."

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Adv.—Feb  
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